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TO COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS WASHDC

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1. FOLLOWING IS LETTER FROM A. MOROZOV, DEPUTY HEAD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE FOR CAPTAIN SIDNEY A. WALLACE, CHIEF, MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION, U.S. COAST GUARD.

2. QTE: KEEPING IN MIND OUR FRUITFUL WORK AT WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW AND DESIRABILITY OF OUR FURTHER CONTACTS I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS.

3. OUR SPECIALISTS ON SALVAGE WERE INTERESTED IN THE INFORMATION I HAVE BROUGHT FROM THE USA ON THE EQUIPMENT FOR PUMPING OIL FROM A TANKER IN DISTRESS (ADAPTS) AND RECOVERING OF OIL SPILLS FROM THE SEA (OSI), AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH THE EQUIPMENT AND HAVE PRELIMINARIES ON US COAST GUARD'S EXPERIENCE IN ITS USE AND ON THE POSSIBILITY AND TERMS OF PURCHASING COMPLETE SETS OF THE EQUIPMENT.

4. THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE ARE PLANNED TO MAKE FOR THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION EXHIBITION AT SPOKANE WITHIN THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 20 TILL BEGINNING OF THIS SEPTEMBER AND WHEN IN THE USA WE SHOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU, DEAR CAPTAIN, AND COMMANDER WILLIAM E. LEHR AT WASHINGTON AND WITH YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE TO OBSERVE, FOR A TIME, THE EQUIPMENT ADAPTS AND OSI AT THE FIRM OR AT THE COAST GUARD BASE NEAR WASHINGTON SAY, IN TRAINING PERFORMANCE. OUR GROUP, BESIDES ME, CONSISTS OF CAPTAIN PETER P. GRUZINSKI--THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET

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SALVAGE, TOWAGE AND DREDGING CORPORATION V/O SOVSUDOPODYOM
AND CAPTAIN ALEXANDER D. SHIKOKIN.

5. I AM SORRY TO SAY, OUR TIME IN THE USA WILL BE TOO SHORT
SO WE WISH YOU COULD KINDLY USE THE COAST GUARD'S OWN MEANS
OF TRANSPORT, IF POSSIBLE. I REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE THE
PERFECT TRANSPORT SCHEDULE WHEN I VISITED THE USA LAST YEAR.

6. THE PROSPECTIVE VISIT, I BELIEVE YOU AGREE, IS LOGICAL
WIDENING OF RELATIONS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN US, BUT I
WOULDN'T ASK YOU CONNECT IT DIRECTLY WITH CONTACTS ON THE
PROTOCOLS WE SIGNED ON MAY 25 AND AUGUST 31, 1973.

7. IT WILL BE THE SEPARATE INDEPENDENT GROUP.

8. I AM ANTICIPATING YOUR SOONEST RESPONSE, BY WIRE
POSSIBLY THUS ENABLING US TO SCHEDULE OUR TRIP PROPERLY.

9. BESIDES YOUR CONSENT IN PRINCIPLE, THE PROPOSED ROUTE
WITHIN THE USA WOULD BE DESIRABLE AS WELL AS OTHER
TERMS WOULD LIKE TO BE TALKED OVER PRELIMINARILY,
INCLUDING TRANSPORT.

10. PLEASE, CONVEY MY BEST REGARDS TO COMMANDER W. LEHR
AND COLLEAGUES. END QUOTE.

11. LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED TO CAPTAIN WALLACE, REGISTRY
NO. 1516321.

REGARDS, NOBLE M. MELENCAMP, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
COUNSELOR, U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW

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